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1. The Lower Silesian Metallurgical and Chemical Apparatus Works (Dolnoslaskie Zaklady Metalurgiczne i Aparatury Chemiczne) at Szprotawa (Sprottau-052/B45), formerly the Wilhelmschuetzte, are administered by the Central Administration of Heavy Machine Construction (Centralny Zarzad Budowy Maszyn Ciezkich), in Gliwice (Gleiwitz), ulica Zwyciestwa 7.
2. The plant employs 460 workers, including 60 staff employees. Its production consists of the following: drain pipes; openings for drains; molds for steel blocks; drawn iron casts; parts for the Matrosov railway brake, which are sent to the Starachowice Plant for assembly and are then sent to the Trans-Odra Steel Works (Zaodrzańskie Zaklady Stalowe), now called the Nowotki Works (Zaklady imienia Nowotki) at Zielona Gora (Grubenberg), where they are installed in railroad cars; and various parts for mowing machines ordered by the Ministry of Agriculture. The average monthly production is 1,200 tons.
3. The factory also conducts experimental work. Recently, success was obtained in making drawn iron from so-called black scrap. The black scrap and gravel were used instead of coke and iron ore.
4. There is a continual shortage of industrial coke and pig iron as well as a shortage of good technicians. The technical advisor is a German, Ernst Matysek, who is assisted by two young men who graduated from the Mining Academy (Akademia Gornicza) in Krakow. As a result of these factors, the factory products are often unusable.

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